



WEDDINGS AT MACDONALD HOTELS & RESORTS



MACDONALD
CRAXTON WOOD
HOTEL & SPA



THE WEDDING THE HEART OF YOUR DAY

Weddings are always special, but at Macdonald Craxton Wood Hotel & Spa they are truly unforgettable. Your dedicated wedding coordinator is always on hand to advise you on everything from our range of delicious dining options to decorations for your tables, so that when the time comes, you can simply relax and enjoy the magic of your special day.

Whether it is a quiet intimate gathering, renewing old vows or traditional full wedding celebration our attention to detail and flexibility will ensure you and your guests can relax and celebrate your day in style.

CEREMONIES

A number of our rooms can be used for civil, partnership, humanist and religious ceremonies.

For religious ceremonies, we are happy for you to provide your own minister to perform the ceremony within the hotel.

Our licenced civil ceremony locations are:

- Craxton Suite
(capacity 50-250) - £495
- The Conservatory
(capacity 30) - £495
- Landscaped Gardens
(capacity up to 250) - £495

SUMMER WEDDINGS

During the summer why not have an outdoor ceremony? Craxton Wood is surrounded by 27 acres of secluded woodland and gardens. Perfect for sun soaked photos or an intimate ceremony.

CRAXTON SUITE

Held in the magnificent Craxton suite which is bathed in natural light from its full length windows and with doors opening into the gardens, where you can host up to 250 guests on your big day.

The suite is self-contained boasting a private entrance and facilities including 4 bars and large dance floor in the centre of the room.

The reception area is perfect to host your arrival drinks and keep your guest in suspense before the grand unveiling of the room for your special day.

The registrar will need to be booked directly by you. Booking is possible up to three years to the day prior to your wedding date. Please note an external charge will apply for the registrar.

To book a civil wedding ceremony, please contact:
Chester Registry Office
0300 123 7037
chesterregisteroffice@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

ADD **YOUR OWN** FINISHING TOUCHES

Pre-wedding get together, soothing spa days and private dining are all on our menu of extras just for you.

PRE-WEDDING PARTY

Start the celebrations early with an engagement party or dinner for the wedding party the night before. Similarly have one last toast to the newlyweds the morning after with a private breakfast for you and your guests.

HEN & STAG PARTIES

Not only do we love having you here for your big day, but your big night too. We've got some great ideas and we know how stressful it can be to organise the perfect Hen and Stag party to impress everyone. See our insert pages for hen and stag party packages including spa days and adrenaline pumping activities.

As a thank you for choosing Macdonald Craxton Wood Hotel & Spa to celebrate such a special occasion we are delighted to offer the following extras.

DISCOUNTS

- 10% off SPA treatments
- 10% off your total bill when dining in the Restaurant & Grill
- Complimentary glass of sparkling wine per person when dining in our Restaurant & Grill
- 10% off Christmas events for you and your party
- Complimentary menu tasting for the Bride & Groom
- Pre- wedding private dining package for £34.50

SPA DAYS

Rejuvenate your mind, body and soul with a well deserved day of relaxation after weeks of wedding planning, a hen party or just a treat for the bride and her bridesmaids, our spa is the perfect way to prepare for the big day.

From advanced precision facials to aroma envelopes, relaxing full body massages to hot stone treatments, the choice is yours.

Gift vouchers can also be purchased as a thank you for loved ones and can be printed and personalised ready to hand out on your big day.

SUPPLIER DISCOUNTS

You can enjoy 10% off our preferred suppliers including:

- FLOWERS
- PHOTOGRAPHERS
- CAKES
- VENUE DRESSER
- CARS
- DRESSES
- JEWELLERS
- ENTERTAINMENT

See our suppliers insert for full details of the suppliers available.



THE PERFECT PACKAGE FOR YOUR PERFECT DAY

This wedding package can suit all seasons, budgets and timelines, we guarantee you we have thought of everything. An all-inclusive wedding package of your dreams.

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator
- Exclusive use of Craxton Suite
- Complimentary room hire for your civil ceremony
- Red Carpet
- Chair covers and sashes
- Toast Master hosted by your event manager
- Complimentary menu tasting
- A glass of champagne greeting for the Bride & Groom
- A glass of house wine with the wedding breakfast
- A glass of sparkling wine for the reception
- A glass of sparkling wine for the toast
- Three course wedding breakfast with coffee and mints
- Light Bites evening buffet
- Elevated cake base and silver knife
- Resident DJ
- Crisp white table linen and napkins
- Table Centre pieces: Elevated candelabras with natural coloured candles or Bird cages with tealights
- Complimentary room for bride and groom
- Complimentary bedroom upgrades for parents
- Guaranteed accommodation rates for friends and family

SET MENU OPTIONS

STARTER

Pressing of Ham Hock
Piccalilli and Grain Mustard Dressing

Atlantic Prawn and Crayfish Cocktail
Bloody Mary Marie Rose, Lemon, bread and butter

Curried Carrort and Coriander Soup
Lemon Yoghurt and Baby Coriander

Poached Shetland Salmon Fillet
Fennel and Orange Salad

MAINS

Free Range Chicken Breast
Truffled Creamed Potato with Bourignon Garnish

Outdoor Reared Pork Medallion
Fondant Potato, Creamed Cabbage, Bacon and Grained Mustard Jus

Line Caught Cod Loin
Crushed New Potatoes, Spring Vegetables and Lemon Beurre Blanc

Wild Mushroom Arancini
Roast Tomato Salsa with Parmesan and Truffle Salad

DESSERTS

Raspberry and White Chocolate Cheesecake
Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream and Raspberry Coulis

Dark Chocolate Tart
Vanilla Ice Cream and Milk Chocolate Tuille

Vanilla Pannacotta
Macerated Strawberries and Lemon Shortbread

Lemon Tart
Vanilla Chantilly and Lemon Curd

Please choose one set menu from the above for all guests.

Additional menu options are available within the inserts at the back of this brochure. These include a BBQ menu, curry corner, midnight munchies and our traditional hot and cold buffet.





BUILD YOUR OWN WEDDING PACKAGE

Our bespoke wedding package is tailor made just for you. Whatever you have dreamed of for your special day, we will provide a unique wedding that is perfect for you.

CUSTOMISE

We have various upgrade options available to you in addition to your packages.

These include:

- Chair covers & sashes £3.50pp
- Mood lighting for the whole day £125
- Colour co-ordinated table runners £3.50 per table
- Cake table swag £30
- Star lit back drop £150
- Hire of personalised wedding post box £30
- Popcorn machine £125
- Photo booth £355
- DJ until 1am £375

LUXURIOUS CANDY BAR

This is a delicious addition to your wedding for both children and adults.

Up to 100 guests - £175.00
Up to 175 guests - £250.00

SET MENU OPTIONS

STARTER

- Confit Chicken Leg Terrine
Leeks, Wild Mushrooms, Pickled Vegetables and Hazelnut Dressing
- Cream of Garden Pea Soup
Ham Hock and Mint Salsa
- John Ross Jnr Smoked Salmon
Soft Herb Gribiche, Capers, Lemon, Bread and Butter
- Chicken Liver Parfait
Red Onion Chutney and Toasted Brioche

MAINS

- Roast Topside of Scottish Beef
Horseradish Creamed Potato, Glazed Roots and Madeira Sauce
- Stuffed Saddle of Highland Lamb
Dauphinoise Potato, Spring Greens and Red Currant Jus
- Line Caught Sea Bass
Tapenade Potatoes, Char grilled Tuscan Vegetables and Sauce Vierge
- Duo of Scottish Beef
Braised Shin, Carved Fillet, Truffled Creamed Potato and Vichy Carrot

DESSERTS

- Chocolate and Rum Delice
Vanilla Ice cream and Pistachio Crumb
- Lemon Meringue 'Mess'
Set Lemon Cream, Italian Meringue and Fresh Raspberries
- Tiramisu Torte
Caramel Ice Cream, Honey and Vanilla Syrup
- Citrus Cheesecake
Pineapple Caramel

Tailormade menus are also available. Please see our Menu upgrade insert at the back of brochure for the various options available for your day.

ARRIVAL DRINKS

Whisky at your arrival? Upgrade your drinks package or create a bespoke drinks package to suit your requirements.

SUPPLIERS

For a list of pre-wedding extras and discounts visit page 4. A full list of our preferred suppliers can be found on an insert at the back of your brochure.

AT THE END OF THE NIGHT

Macdonald Craxton Wood Hotel & Spa boasts 72 spacious rooms with beautiful views of the grounds. Keep your family and friends close and have your guests stay over at the hotel.

OUR ROOMS

We offer a complimentary room for the Bride & Groom and two complimentary upgrades to one of our superior rooms for your parents or wedding party.

We offer a number of room types to cater for all requirements including suites, executive, family and accessible rooms.

All rooms are en-suite, non-smoking and offer the following:

- Flat screen TV
- Direct dial telephone
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Iron and ironing board
- 24hr room service
- Free Wi-Fi
- Full use of the leisure facilities during your stay. Please note, there are children's swim times at our Vital Spa.

Additional items are included in upgraded rooms including:

- Bath robes
- Slippers
- Nespresso coffee machine

We offer discounted rates for your wedding guests and that can be booked alongside your wedding. Your wedding co-ordinator will discuss rates and booking terms and conditions.





PLANNING YOUR WEDDING

PROVISIONAL BOOKINGS

Once you have decided on Macdonald Craxton Wood Hotel & Spa and have set the date, you can make a provisional booking without obligation, which will be held for 7 days.

CONFIRMING YOUR BOOKING

To confirm your booking we will require a £1000 or 20% deposit, whichever is less, with a letter/email of confirmation along with a signed agreement. For wedding made within 9 months of arrival, we will accept a £500 deposit and the remainder of the £1,000 deposit to be paid.

THE DEPOSIT is non-refundable and non-transferable.

FINAL DETAILS

Your Wedding co-ordinator will meet with you about eight weeks prior to the wedding to discuss your day in detail.

ACCOMMODATION

Bridal Suite is included in the wedding package price, this will be booked when your wedding is confirmed.

An initial allocation of up to 10 Classic bedrooms for the night of your wedding can be held on your behalf. Additional accommodation is subject to availability at the time of booking and can be booked at the best available rate.

Check-in time is 15:00 on the day of arrival and we cannot guarantee an early check in, therefore we recommend staying the night before.

Please contact your wedding co-ordinator who will confirm your wedding rate, book your rooms and provide you with a unique booking code.

Guests should call the hotel with the unique booking code to secure a reservation, a non-refundable deposit will be required to secure their booking. Any bedrooms unnamed six weeks prior to your wedding date will be released.

Your guests should contact reservations during office hours on 0344 879 9038. Please note, there are children's swim times at our Vital Spa.

Terms and conditions apply, please speak to wedding co-ordinator for full details. Prices quoted in brochure apply until 31st December 2018. 2019 costs will include a 5% increase.



To hear more about our packages or talk us through your ideas,
contact our wedding coordinator on:

Hotel name - **Macdonald Craxton Hotel & Spa**

Telephone - **0151 347 4011**

Website - **www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/craxtonweddings**

